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SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS OF MUTINY AT SIDI IFNI

1. IN SEPTEMBER 13 DISPATCH, GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWS AGENCY, ALGERIE PRESSE SERVICE (APS), CLAIMS THAT MUTINY BROKE OUT RECENTLY AT SIDI IFNI GARRISON IN SOUTHERN MOROCCO, THAT CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS OCCUPIED AND PILLAGED TOWN TO DEMAND END TO WAR IN WESTERN SAHARA AND LIBERATION OF TROOPS KEPT UNDER ARMS BEYOND THEIR LEGAL TIME OF SERVICE, THAT LOYALIST TROOPS BESIEGED TOWN TO CRUSH MUTINY, THAT MANY MUTINEERS DIED OF THIRST AND HUNGER, AND THAT THEIR BODIES WERE DISCREETLY TRANSFERRED TO WESTERN SAHARA AND COMINGLED WITH THOSE OF VICTIMS OF SAHARAN CLASHES. ACCORDING TO APS, THIS IS SECOND MUTINY TO OCCUR IN SIDI IFNI IN ONE YEAR, AND, ALONG WITH SIMILAR MUTINIES IN SMARA AND TAN-TAN LAST YEAR, EXPRESSES
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OPPOSITION OF MOROCCAN ARMY TO "WAR IMPOSED BY ROYAL PALACE AGAINST SAHARAN PEOPLE."

2. TO BOLSTER CLAIMS OF DISCONTENT IN MOROCCAN ARMY, SEPTEMBER 15 ALGERIAN PRESS PRINTS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY EXCOMM OF CLANDESTINE MOROCCAN "16TH OF AUGUST MOVEMENT" CALLING ON OFFICERS, NON-COMS, SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN MILITANTS TO MOBILIZE AND "DRAW INESCAPABLE

CONCLUSIONS OF KING HASSAN'S DECADENT AND MENDACIOUS POLICY." ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE, 25,000 MOROCCAN TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN SAHARAN WAR, NOT 12,000 "AS KING HASSAN CLAIMS." FURTHERMORE, "WESTERN SAHARA ADVENTURE AIMS TO DIVERT MOROCCAN PEOPLE FROM TRUE PROBLEMS AND PREOCCUPATIONS OF MOROCCO... SAHARA WAR IS NOT WHAT HASSAN II CALLS PSEUDO-LIBERATION STRUGGLE, IT IS IN FACT AN ORGANIZED PEOPLE DETERMINED TO RESIST WITH NATIONAL LIBERATION WAR UNTIL ITS NATIONAL RIGHTS ARE RECOGNIZED."HAYNES

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